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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#99-151 Connecticut Indemnity Co. v. Superior Court, S065841.
(C027794, C027795; 73 Cal.App.4th 540.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal granted petitions for peremptory writs of mandate. This case concerns whether a city may use legislative subpoenas to obtain information from insurers when the information is potentially relevant to litigation that may be initiated in the future by the city against the insurers or their insureds.

DISPOSITIONS

#98-175 People v. Saab, S074218, was transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of People v. Birkett, 21 Cal.4th 226.

The following cases were transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of People v. Williams, 21 Cal.4th 335:

#98-160 People v. Le, S073315.

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#98-167 People v. Everett, S073791.

The following cases were dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal:

#98-60 People v. Sullivan, S068763.

#98-93 People v. Thomas, S070580.

#98-149 People v. Dawson, S072780.

#98-151 People v. Reth, S073068.

#98-174 People v. Morris, S074006.

#99-12 People v. Wernicke, S075029.

#99-35 People v. Gonzalez, S075758.

#99-52 People v. Turner, S076776.

#99-61 People v. Smith, S077178.

#99-95 People v. Jenkins, S078579.

#99-121 People v. Moore, S079326.

#99-129 People v. Fairwell, S079764.

#99-96 People v. Rodriguez, S078105, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal. Those portions of the opinion that were originally certified for publication were ordered republished and now appear at 73 Cal.App.4th 1324. [This matter was inadvertantly omitted from the press release for the week of August 16, 1999.]

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